Harbormaster's Report to the Village Council

May 2025

Things happening at the Marina:

1. **Dock Repair** – I spent a couple of weeks on the work barge under and around all the docks tightening dock posts and cleats and replacing rotten dock boards. Next week I have a couple of dock posts that need to be replaced. We will need to plan to replace quite a number of dock posts in the next off-season.

2. **Marina Buoys** – The Marina entrance buoys and swimming area markers will be installed in the next couple of weeks.

3. **Boater's Bathroom Showers** – The floors in the showers were epoxy coated this past week. This was done because the tile grout had become stained with mold so badly that they wouldn't come clean no matter what we did to scrub them. The showers look fabulous. This will be a game changer for keeping the showers clean and sanitary.

4. **Water Level** – The water level has come up a foot or so. There should be no problem getting boats into their assigned slips and no depth problems on the Wall or at the fuel service dock.

5. **Dockhands** – I have secured two rookie dockhands for the summer. One will be full-time and the other part-time. I'm looking for another part-time dockhand. If anyone knows of a possible candidate, please have them reach out to me.

6. **Marina Opening** – The Marina opens for the season on Thursday, May 15th. We'll be operating with a slightly smaller crew this season and with reduced operating hours. We'll be open evenings until 8:00 PM only on weekends (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday), likely closing at 5:00 on weekdays. It simply doesn't make sense to pay for two dockhands to sit and babysit for 3 hours when there isn't traffic to support the expense.

7. **Goose Deterrents** – The cold weather has kept the geese firmly planted on their nests. But we know they're out there. Goose deterrents will go out in the next couple of weeks.

8. **Goose Patrol** – I'm looking for a Goose Patrol Officer (or two) for the summer. Someone with a golf cart or ATV transportation who's interested in keeping an eye on the geese in the parks early in the morning before Marina staff start for the day.

9. **Haserot Park Public Restrooms** – I want to give a special shout out to Jim Firestone who was responsible for keeping our public restrooms at Haserot Park open and clean all winter long. Jim did a great job and received a couple of nice compliments from citizens about how clean the bathrooms were. Thanks, Jim!

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